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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
Porter, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/966,477 )  
Filed: September 28, 2001 )  
For: COMPACT BED EDGING MACHINE )

Examiner: Robert Eric Pezzuto

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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR  
THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-0760 for the requisite extension fee for response within the third month, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is further authorized to credit said account for any fee overpayment.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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